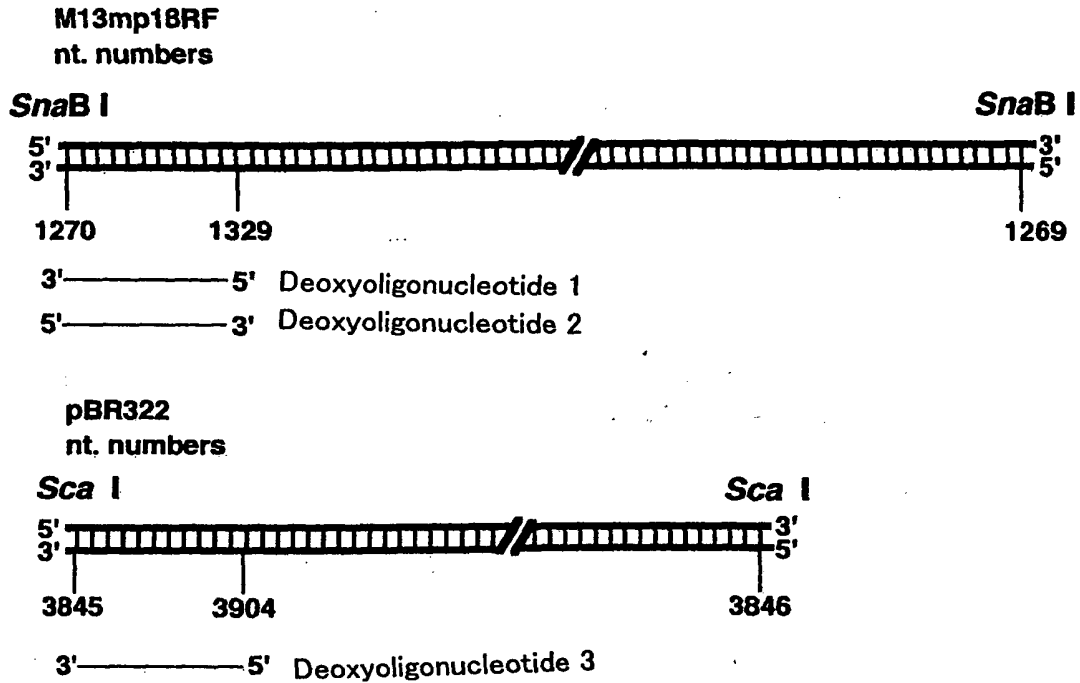
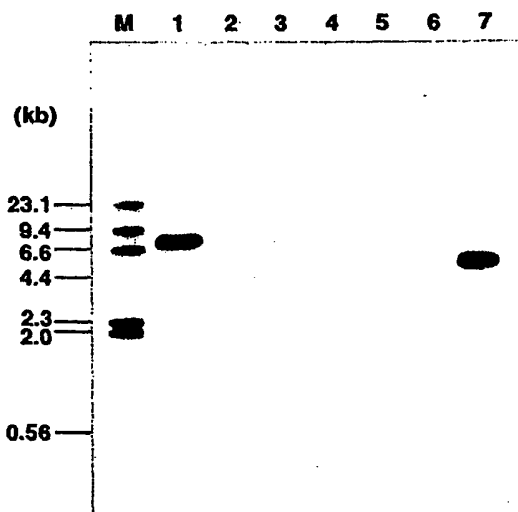


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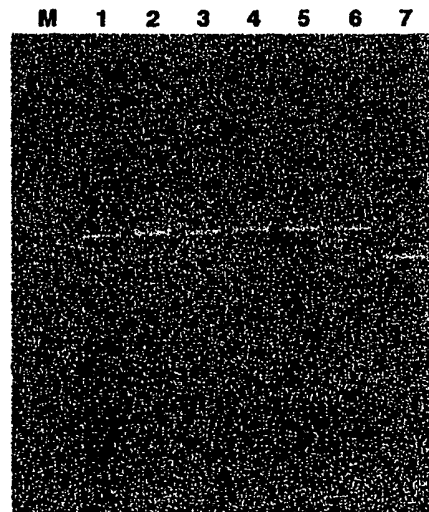
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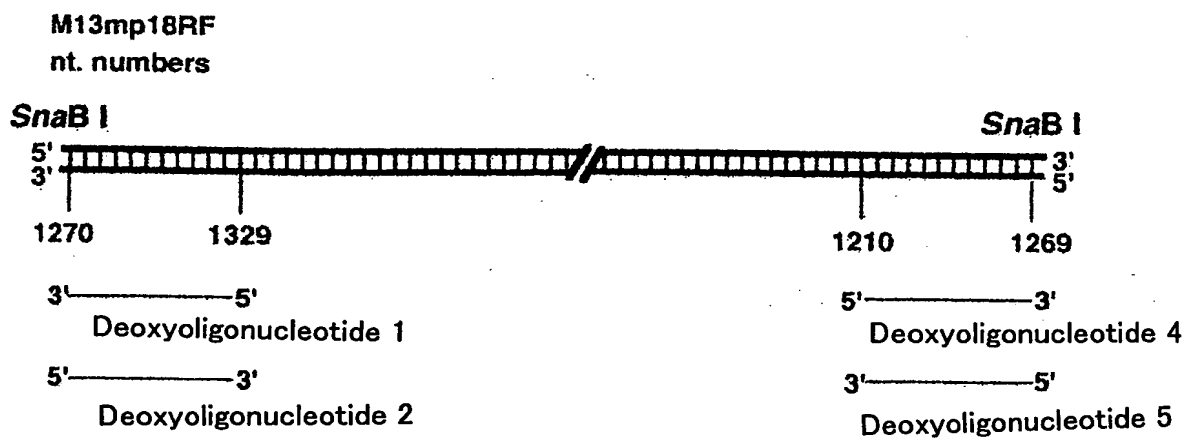
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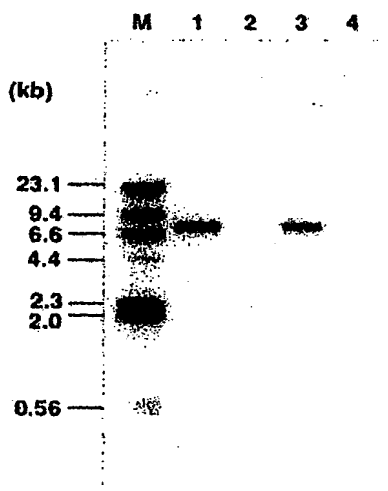
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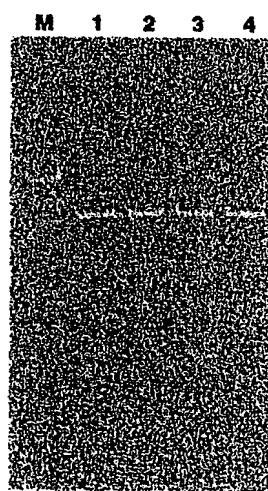
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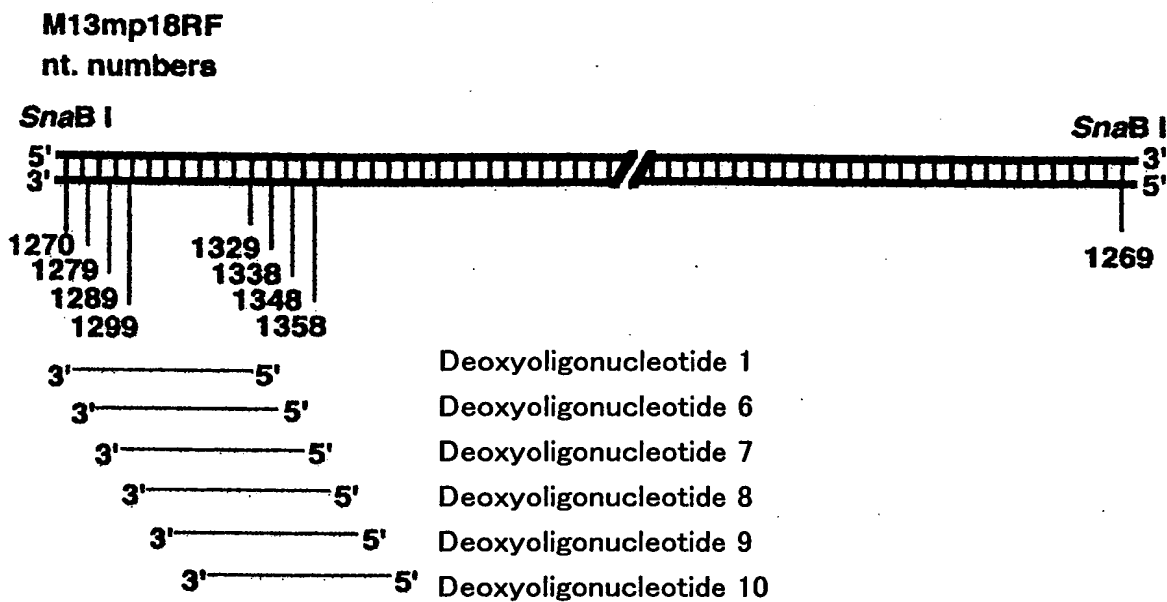
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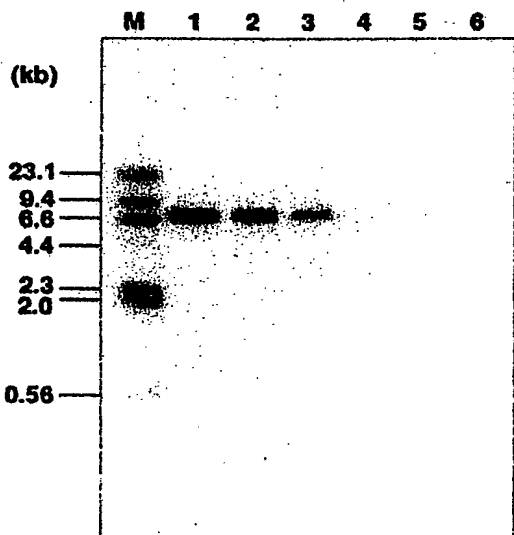
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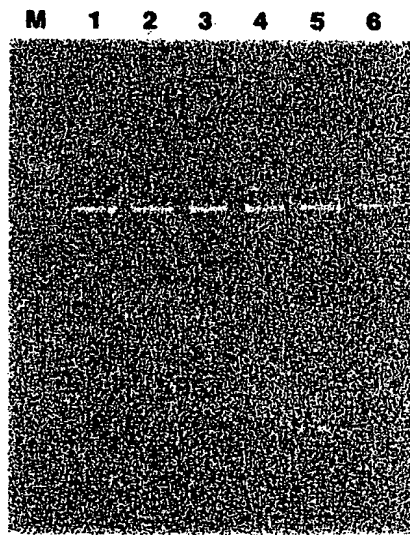
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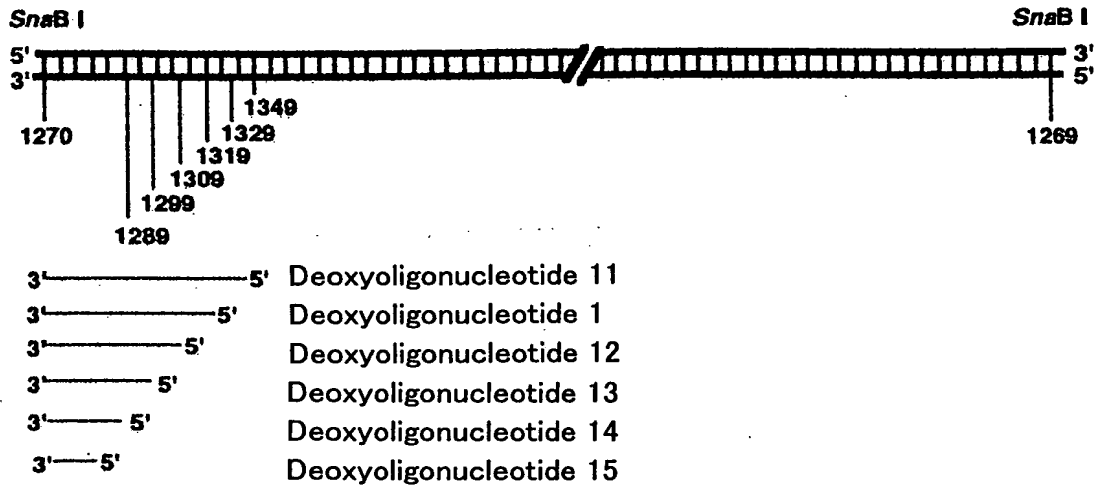


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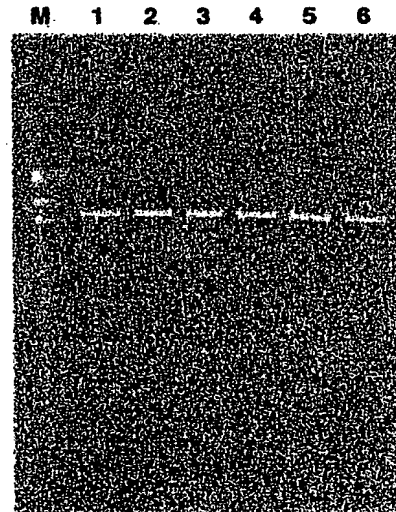
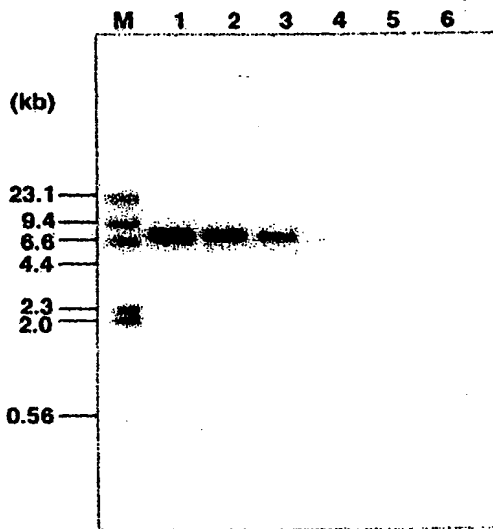
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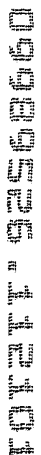
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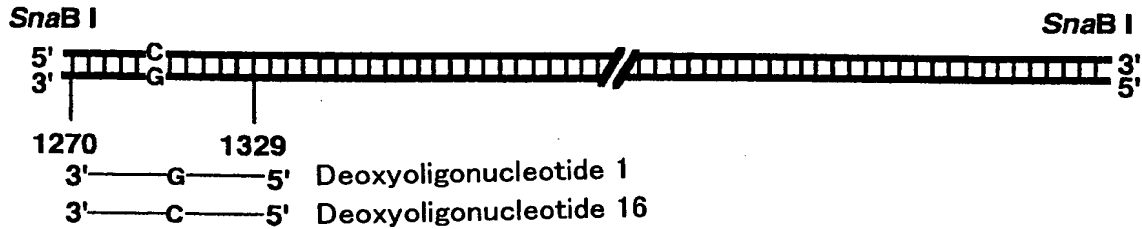
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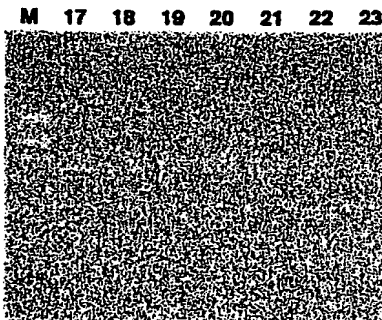
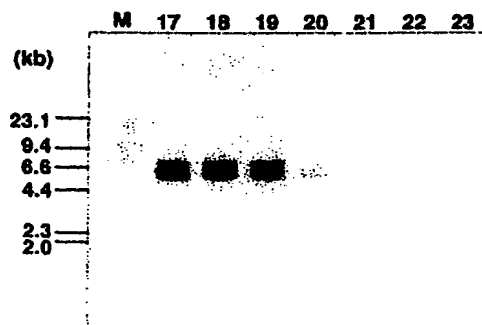
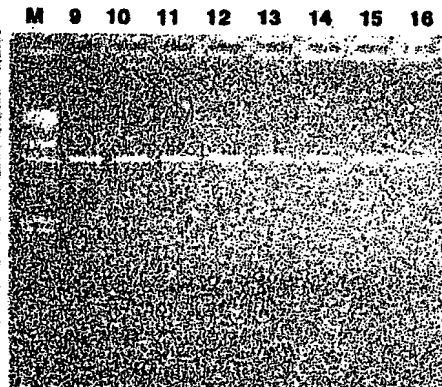
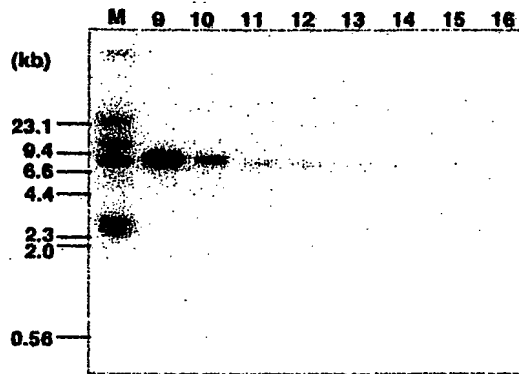
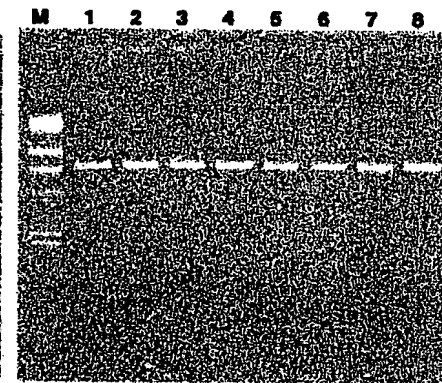
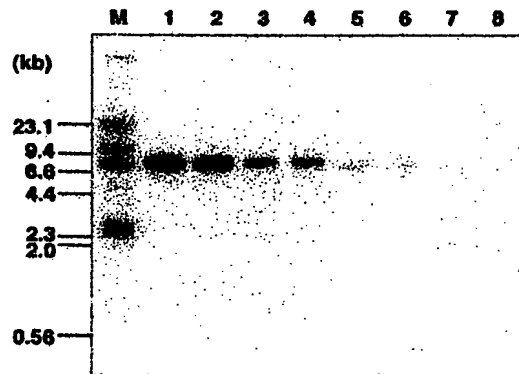
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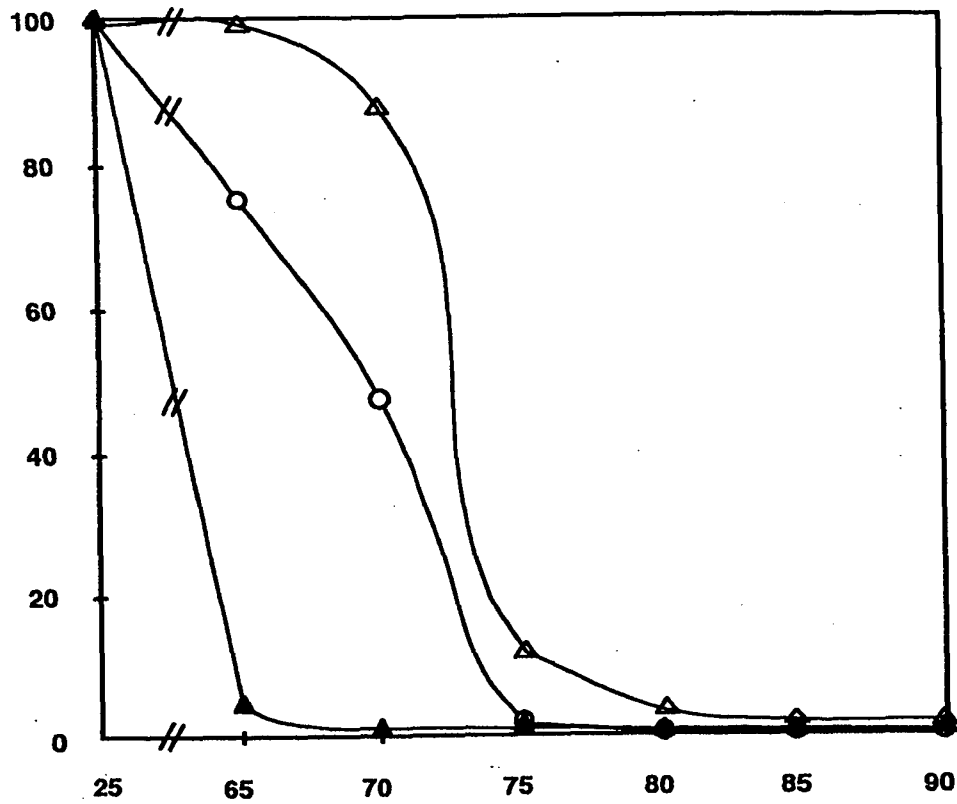
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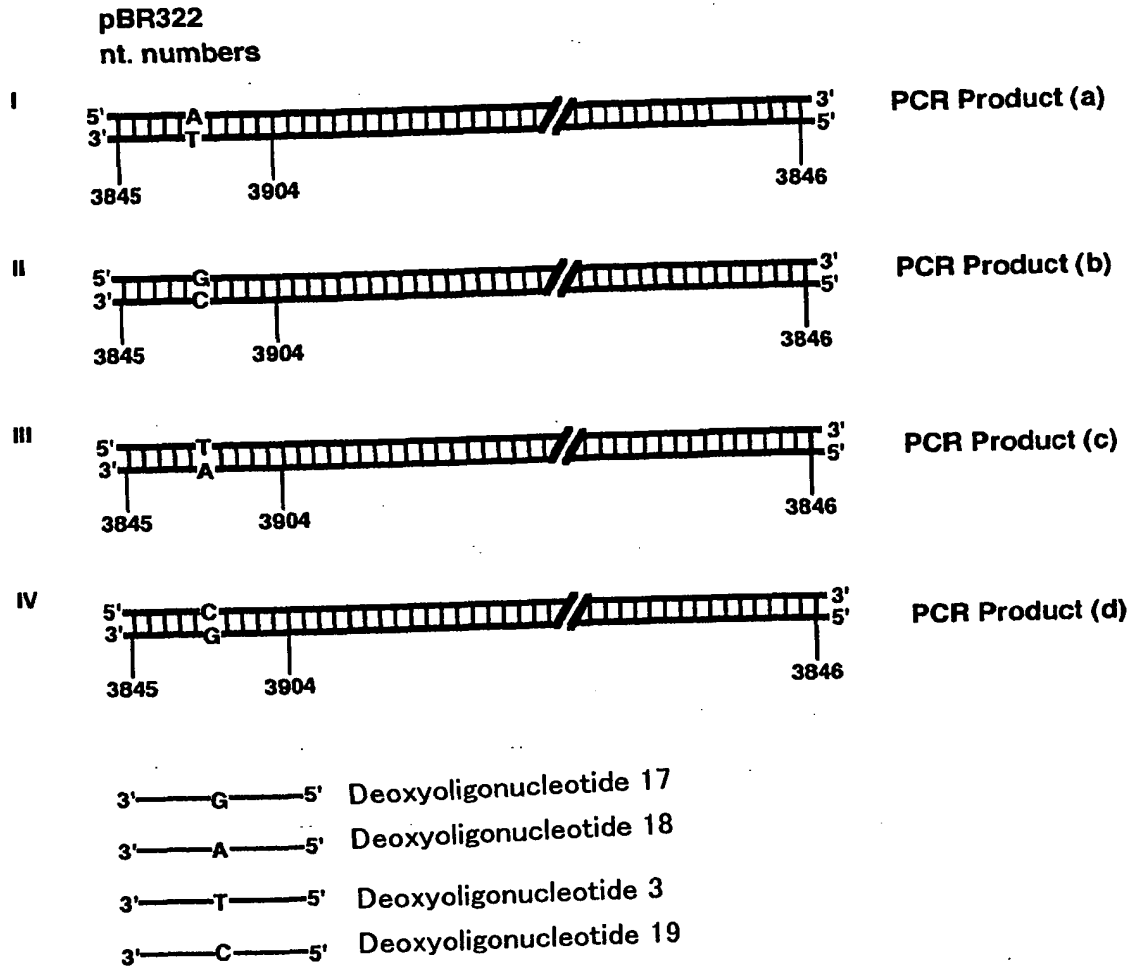
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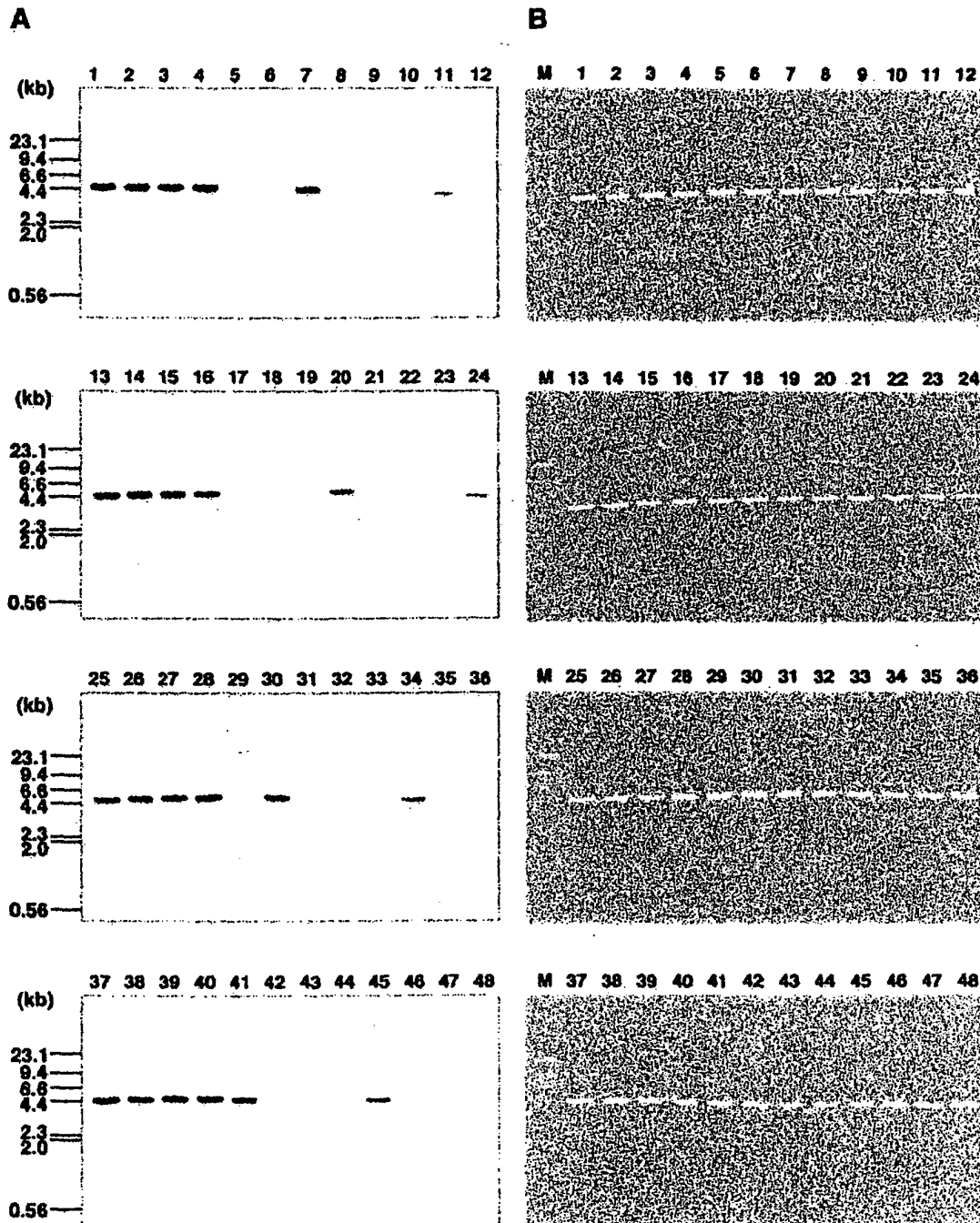
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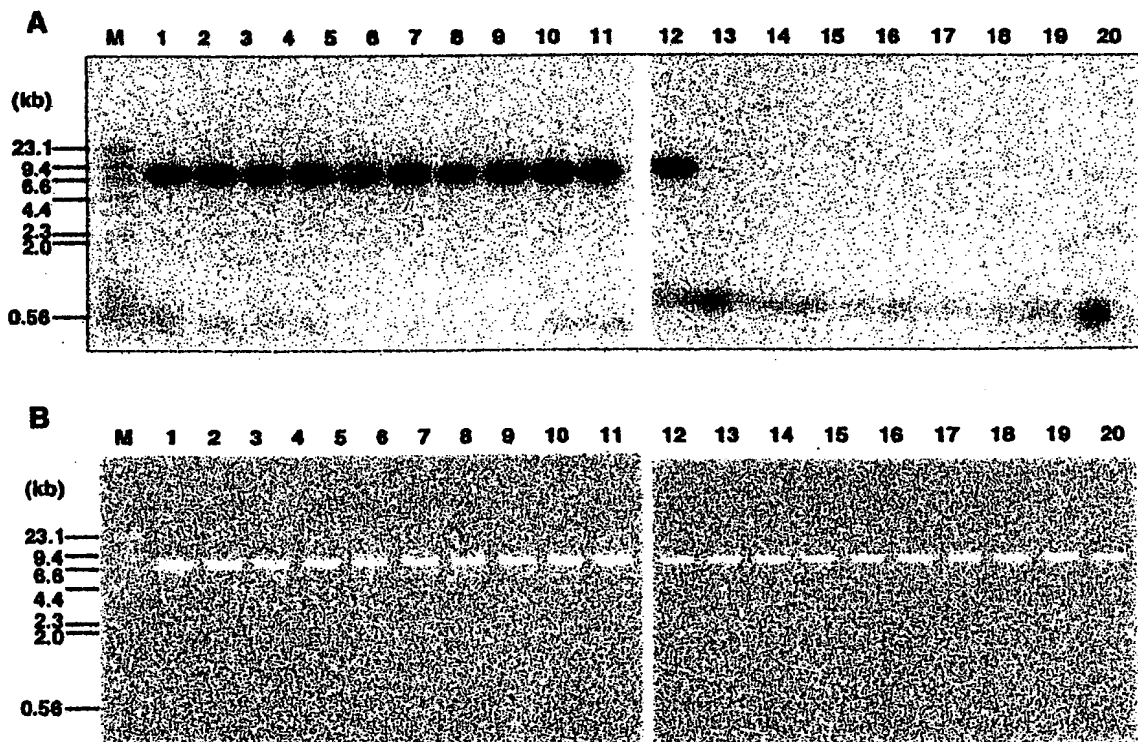
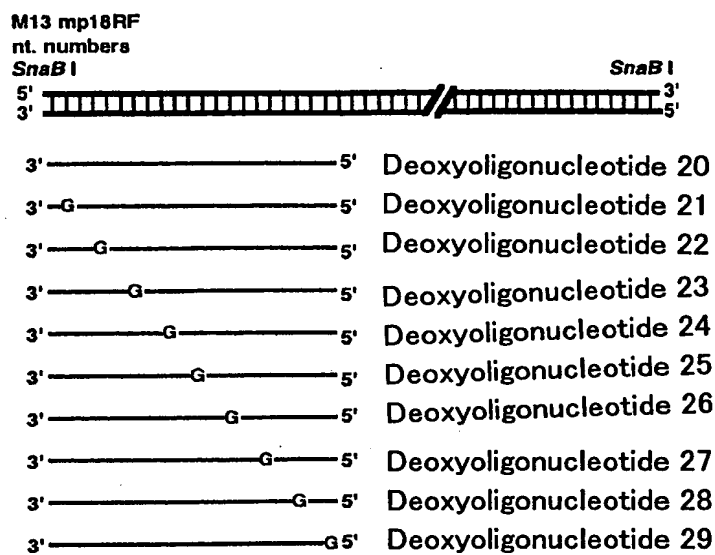
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Figure 10



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The diagram illustrates the formation of a triple-strand DNA complex and its subsequent deproteinization and heat treatment for two different target sequences.

Left Pathway (Target 1):

- Probe:** 5'—G—3'
- Target 1:** 5'—C—3' / 3'—G—5'
- RecA protein:** Indicated by a cluster of three dots.
- Formation of the triple strand DNA (A):** The probe and target form a triple-strand complex. The probe (G) is base-paired with the target's top strand (C) and bottom strand (G).
- Deproteinization (B):** The RecA protein is removed, leaving the triple-strand complex.
- Heat treatment (C):** The triple-strand complex dissociates into the original double-strand target (5'—C—3' / 3'—G—5') and the probe (5'—G—3').

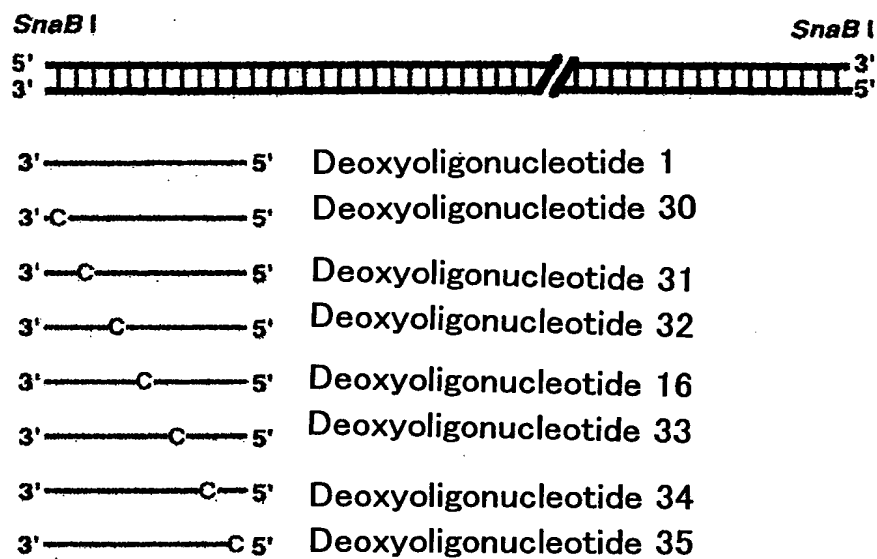
Right Pathway (Target 2):

- Probe:** 5'—G—3'
- Target 2:** 5'—A—3' / 3'—T—5'
- RecA protein:** Indicated by a cluster of three dots.
- Formation of the triple strand DNA (A):** The probe and target form a triple-strand complex. The probe (G) is base-paired with the target's top strand (A) and bottom strand (T).
- Deproteinization (B):** The RecA protein is removed, leaving the triple-strand complex.
- Heat treatment (C):** The triple-strand complex dissociates into the original double-strand target (5'—A—3' / 3'—T—5') and the probe (5'—G—3').

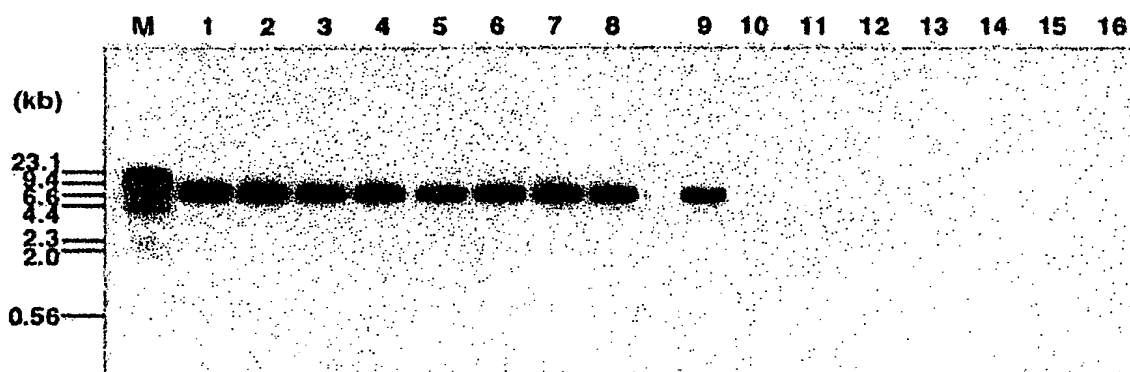
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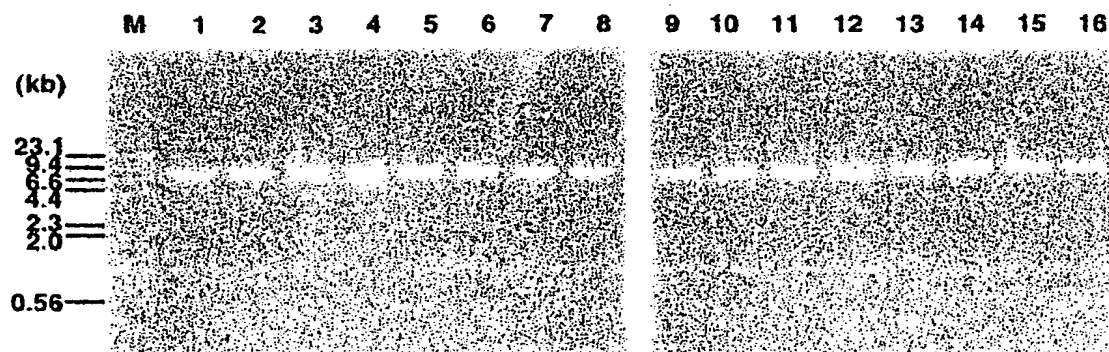
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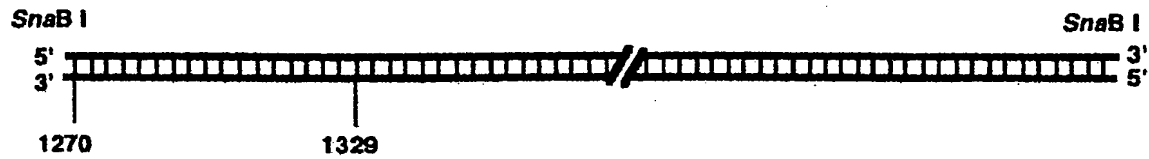
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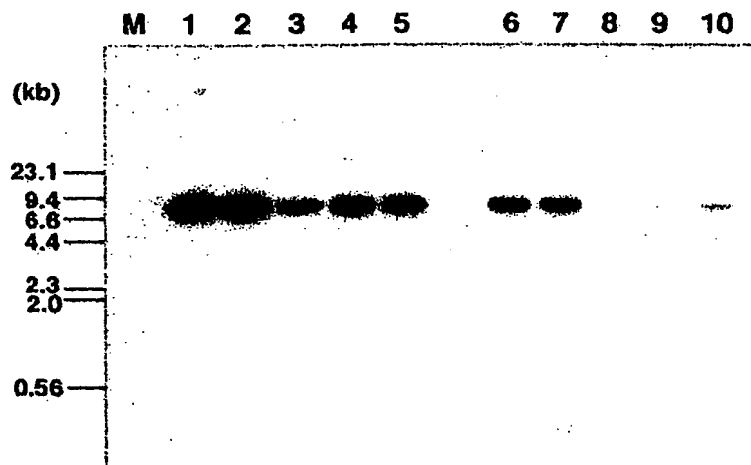
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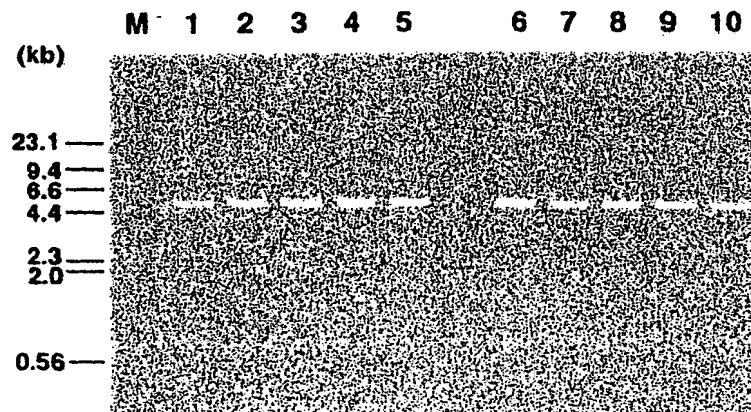


- 3'—G—5' Deoxyoligonucleotide 1
- 3'—(C)—5' Deoxyoligonucleotide 36
- 3'—C—5' Deoxyoligonucleotide 16
- 3'—C—5' Deoxyoligonucleotide 37

A



B



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